

do hereby proclaim June 14, 1997, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 8, 1997, as National Flag Week. I direct the appropriate officials to display the flag on all Federal Government buildings during that week, and I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day and National Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places.

I also call upon the people of the United States to observe with pride and all due ceremony those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, also set aside by the Congress (89 Stat. 211), as a time to honor our Nation, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-first.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on June 10.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

May 31

In the morning, the President traveled to West Point, NY, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

June 2

The President announced his intention to nominate Janice R. Lachance to serve as Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

June 3

The President announced his intention to nominate Beth Nolan as the Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel at the Department of Justice.

June 4

The White House announced that the President will participate in an environmental summit in Lake Tahoe, NV, on July 26, and he will attend a National Governors' Association meeting in Las Vegas, NV, on July 28.

June 5

The White House announced that the President will meet with Emir Hamad bin Khalifa al Thani of Qatar at the White House on June 11.

June 6

The President announced his intention to appoint Jamie Gorelick to serve as Chair and Maurice Greenberg, Margaret Greene, Erle Nye, and Floyd Emerson Wicks to serve as members of the Advisory Committee to the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 2

James Franklin Collins, of Illinois, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation.

Janice R. Lachance, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, vice Lorraine Allyce Green, resigned.